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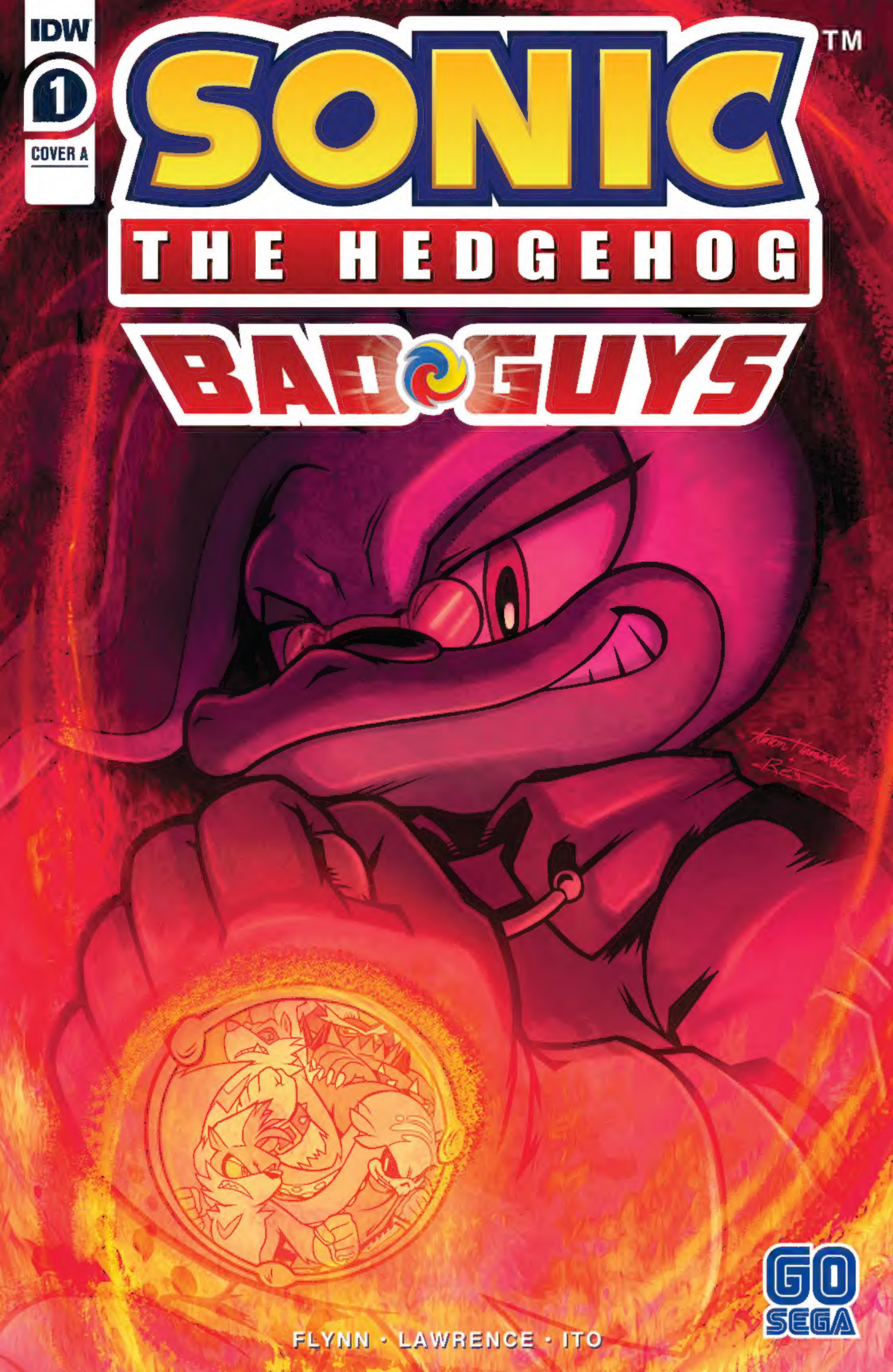
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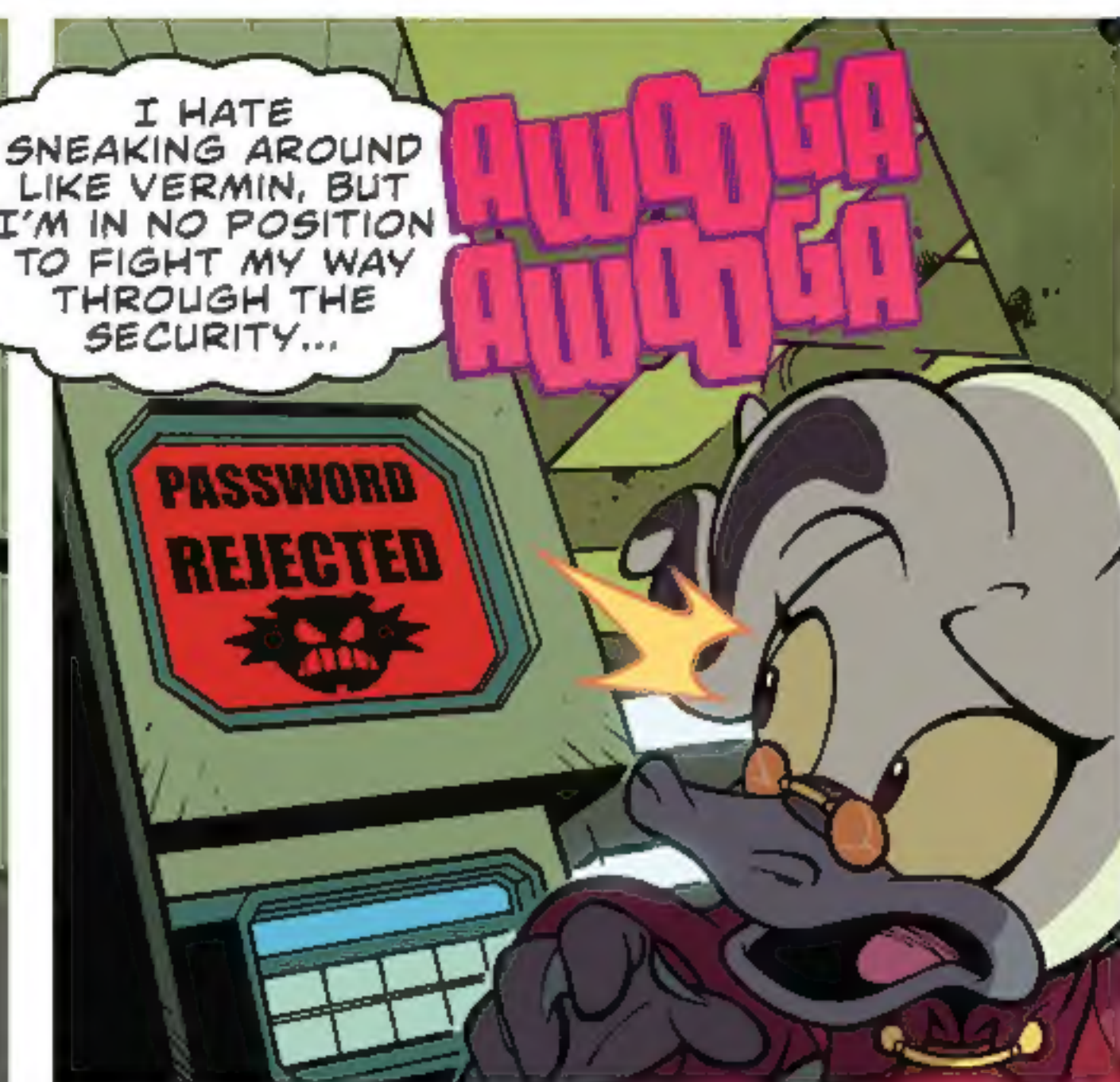
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"EGG BASE SIGMA..."

"...A MODEST INDUSTRIAL SITE BY THE EGGMAN EMPIRE'S STANDARDS..."



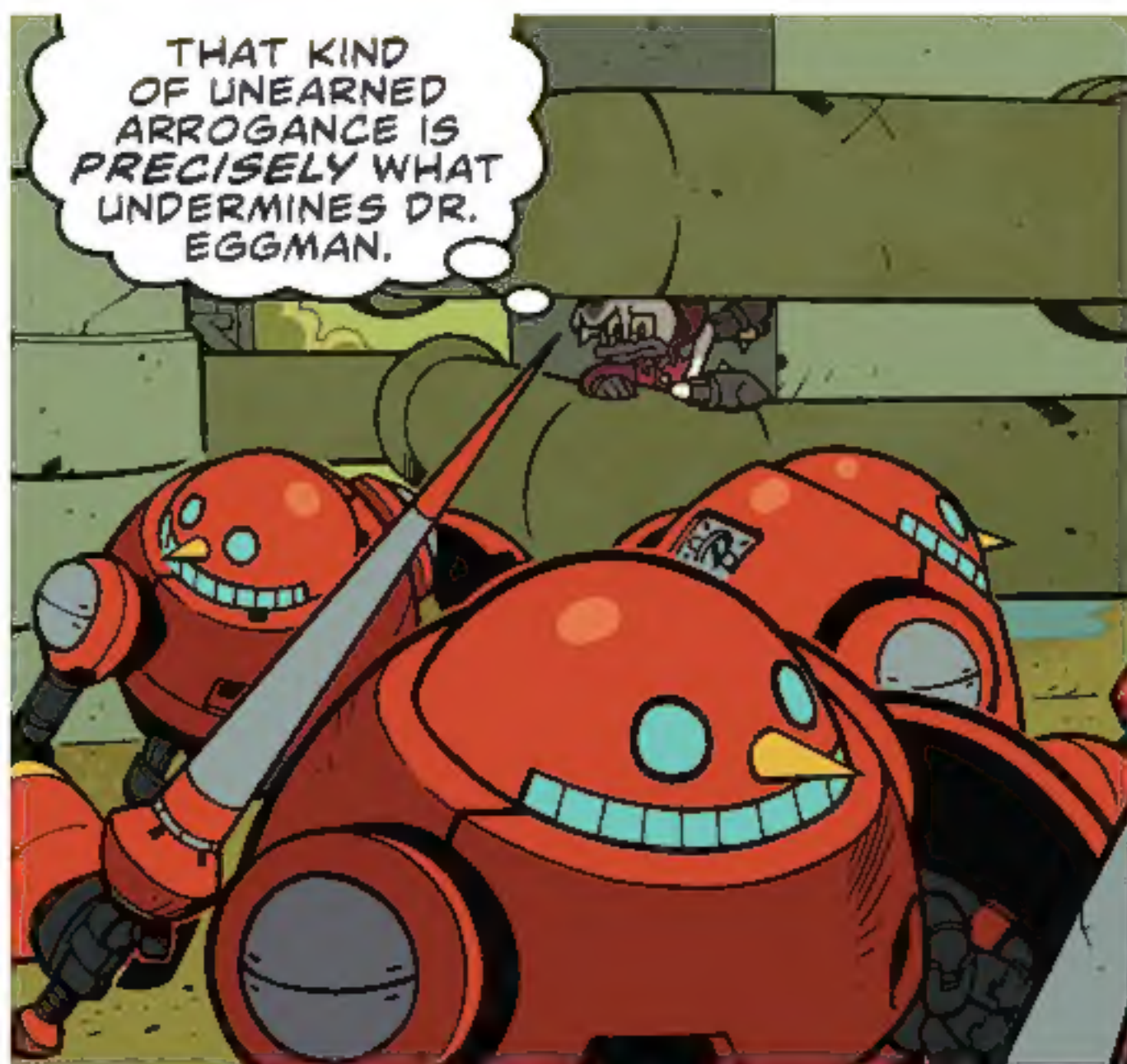




...AND
DEFINITELY
NOT THE TIME
TO STRESS
TEST THEM!



SLOPPY! I
SHOULDN'T
HAVE ASSUMED
THE CODES
WOULD WORK!



THAT KIND
OF UNEARNED
ARROGANCE IS
PRECISELY WHAT
UNDERMINES DR.
EGGMAN.

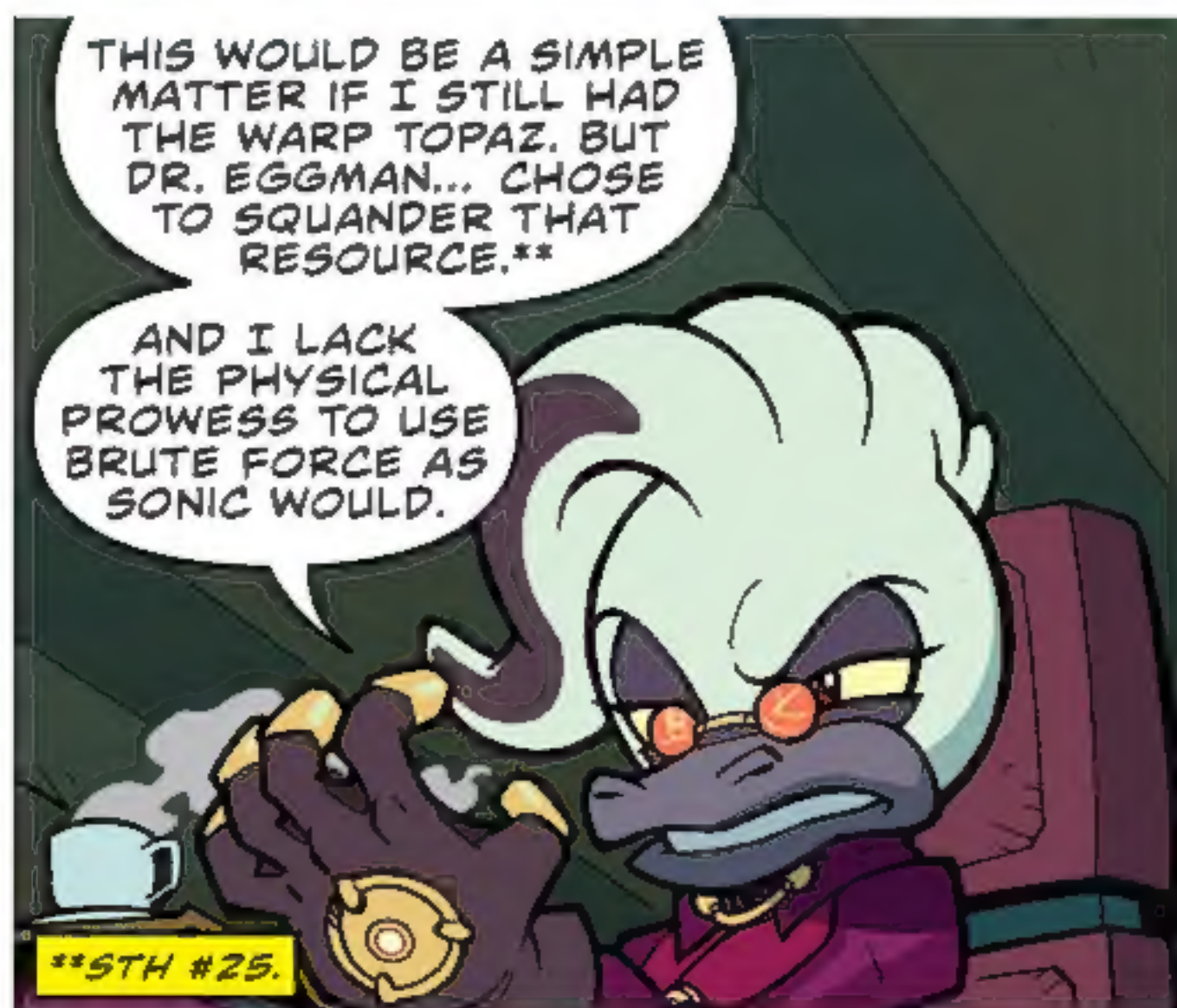
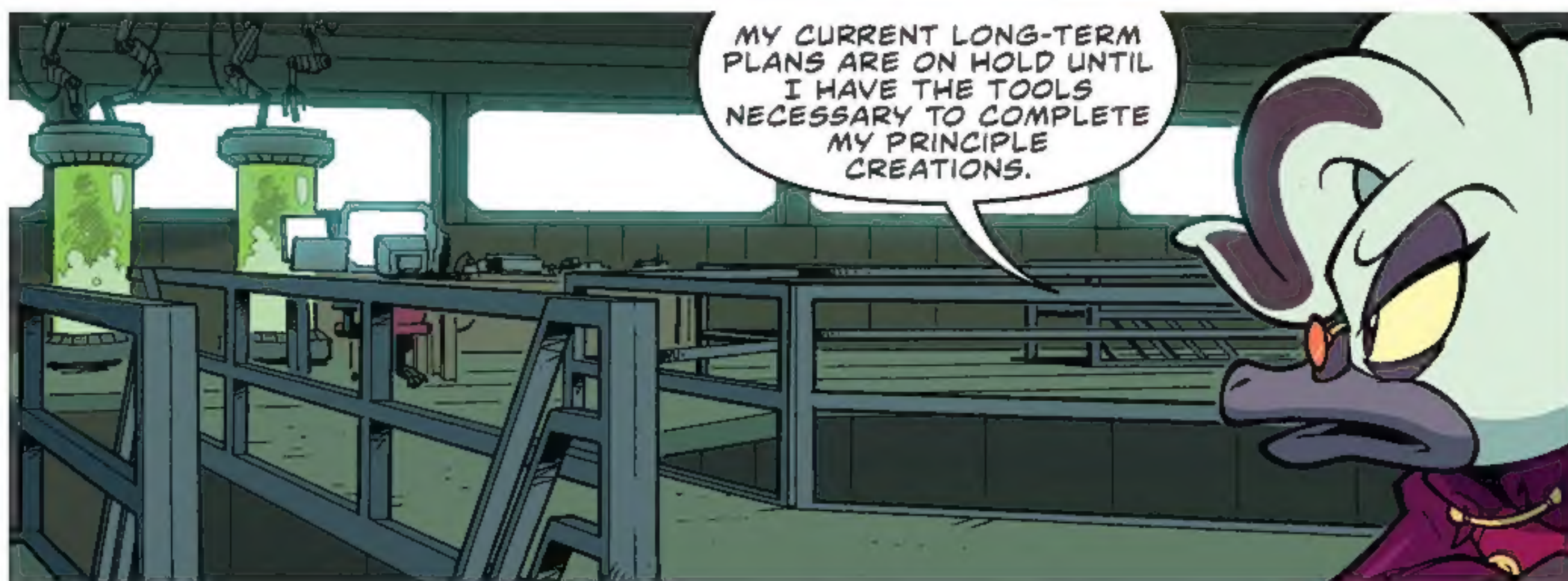


I MUST
BE BETTER
THAN MY
IDOL.



BUT
FIRST, FOCUS
ON SOLVING THE
PROBLEM AT HAND.
ESCAPE. QUICKLY.
QUIETLY.

AVOID
FIGHTING
AS MUCH AS
POSSIBLE...





I MUST PERSEVERE.

DR. EGGMAN'S AMBITIONS WILL NEVER ADVANCE SO LONG AS HE'S CAUGHT IN HIS FIXATION ON SONIC.

IT'S UP TO ME TO BREAK THE CYCLE AND CONQUER THE WORLD FOR HIM.



WHICH IS EXPONENTIALLY MORE DIFFICULT, SINCE I AM NO LONGER IN HIS GOOD GRACES.



BADNIKS ARE LIMITED IN THEIR EFFECTIVENESS. MY PERSONAL ENFORCERS CAN'T BE COMPLETED UNTIL I HAVE THAT BASE.

I NEED HELP. BUT I'M NOT GOING TO MAKE THE MISTAKE OF A TRUSTING PARTNERSHIP AGAIN.



IF THERE WAS SOMEONE WHO HATED THE DOCTOR AND SONIC MUTUALLY...

...I COULD POTENTIALLY SWAY THEM...

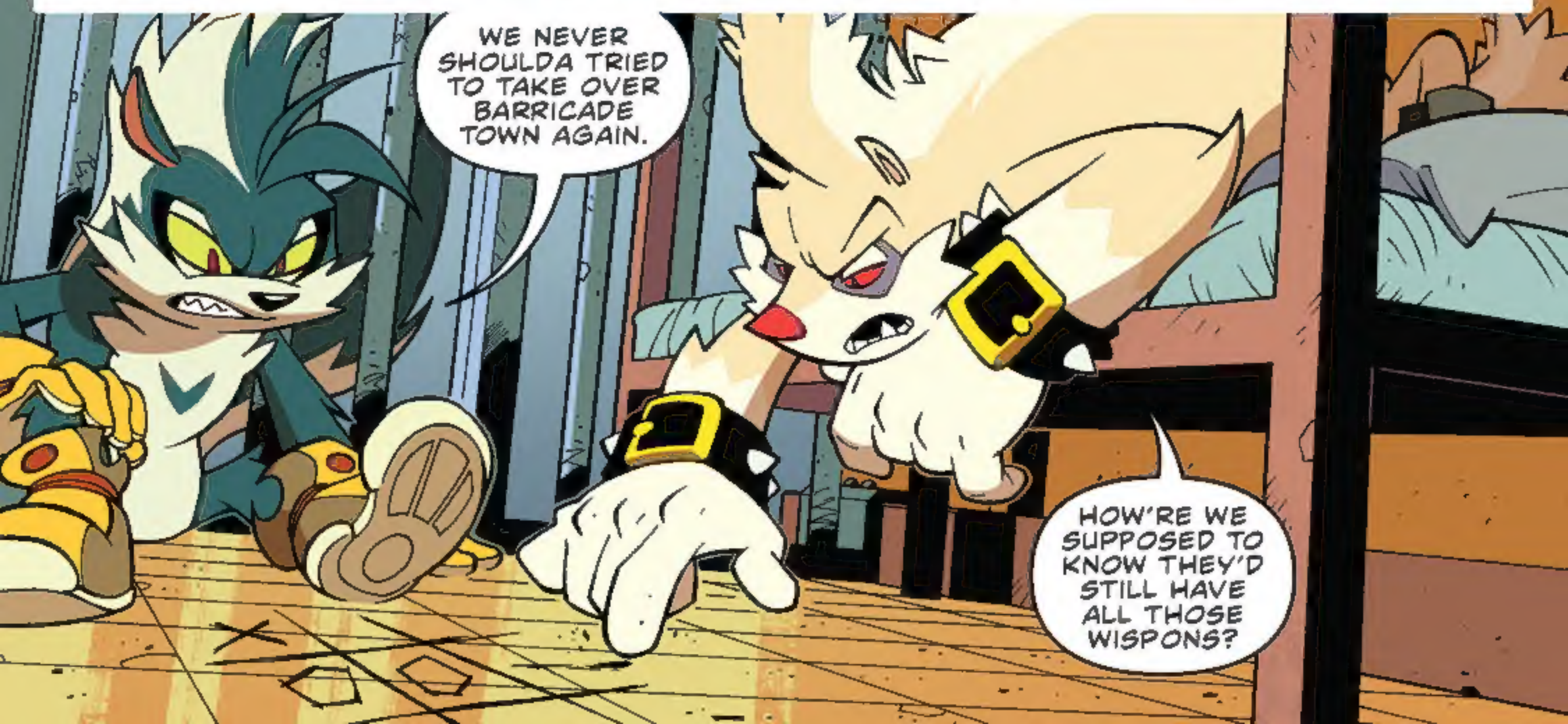
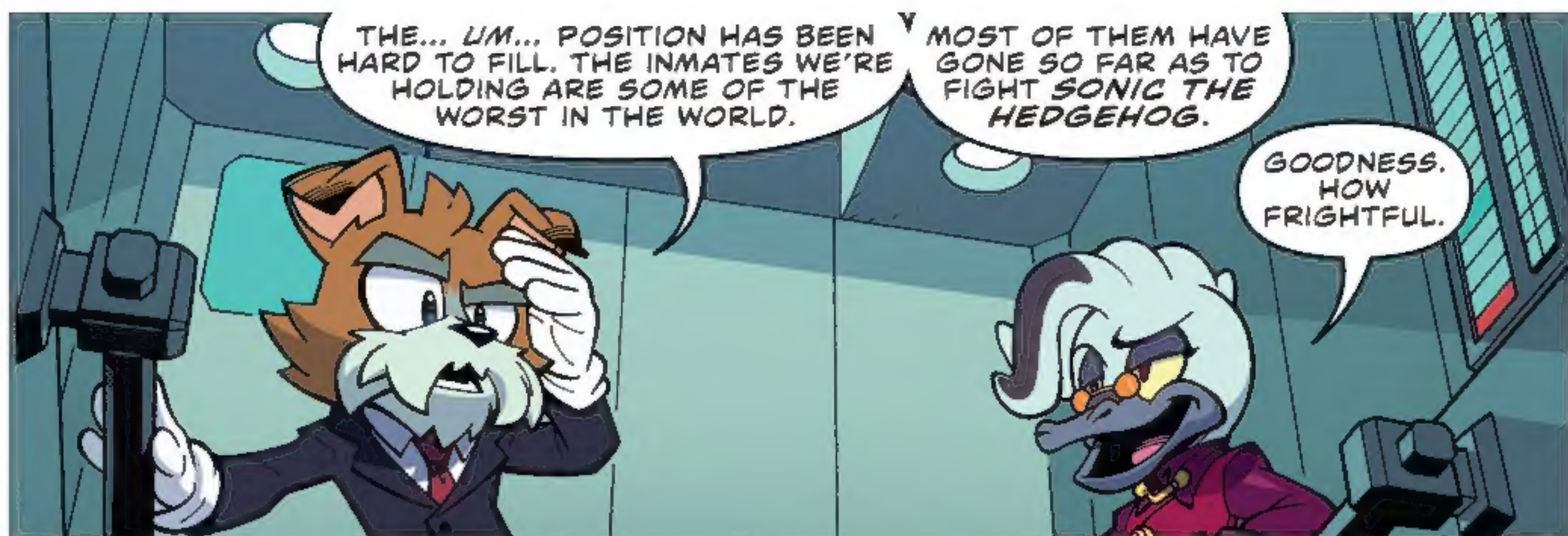
...AND THEN DISPOSE OF THEM.



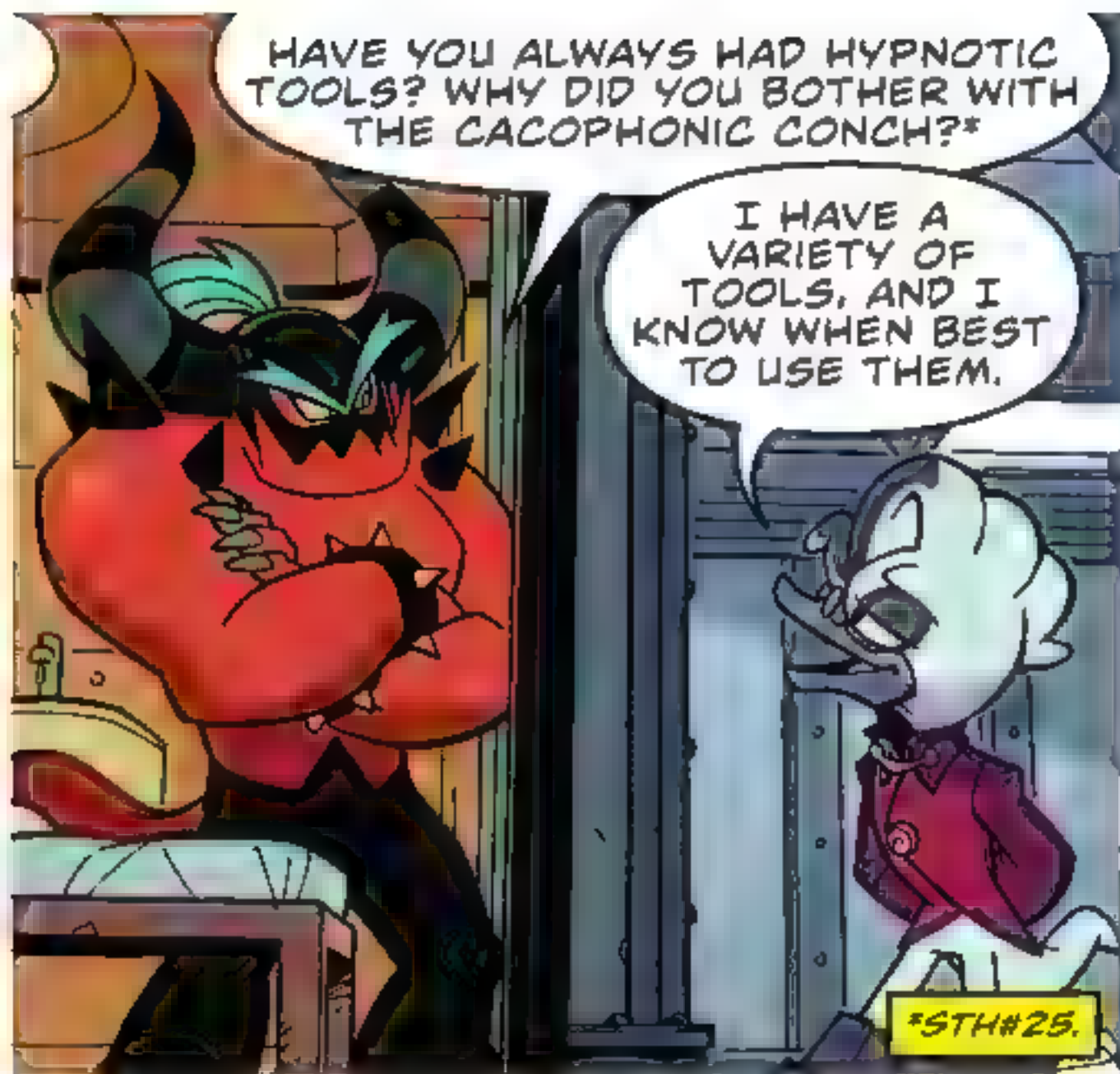
EUREKA.

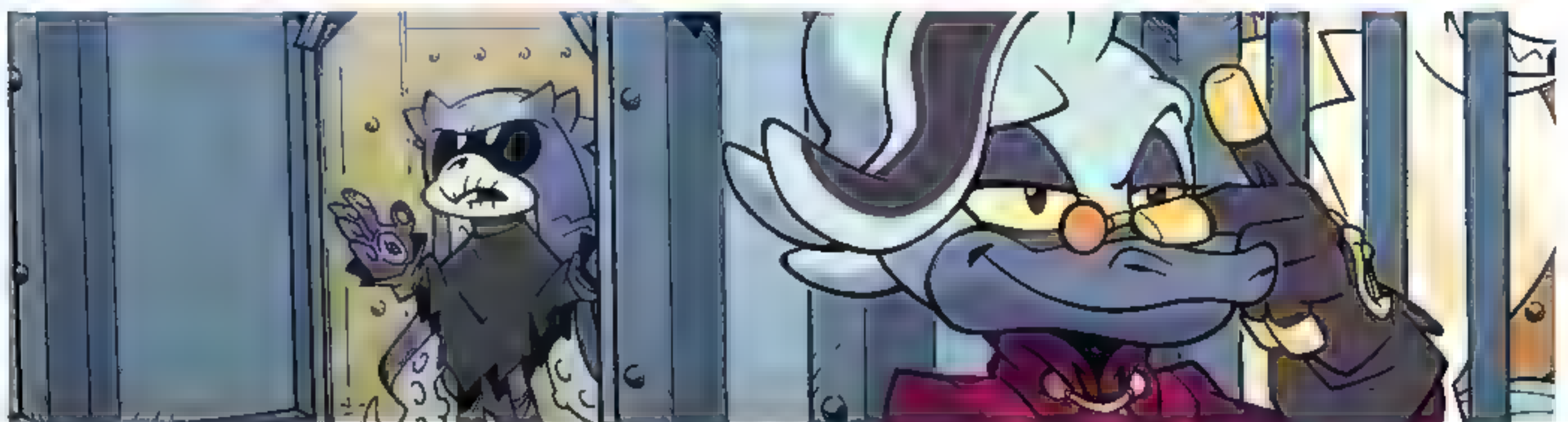
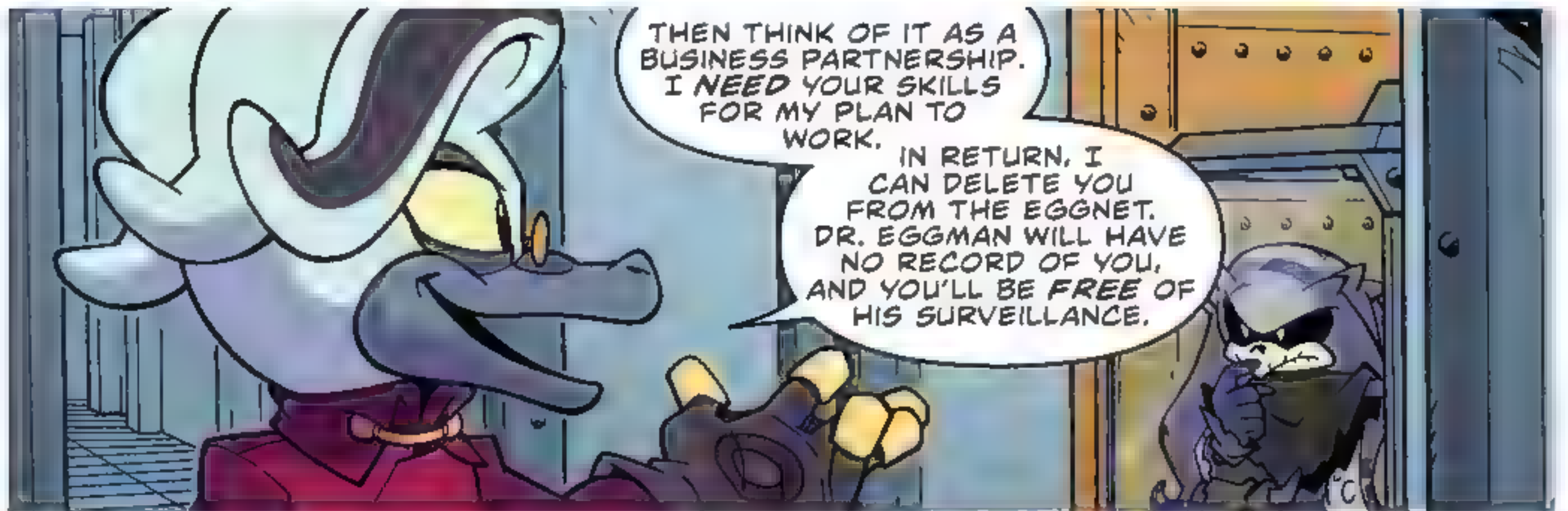
EVERHOLD
PRISON.













YOU ATTEMPTED TO ENSLAVE ME AND MY PACK. THERE IS **NOTHING** YOU CAN OFFER THAT WILL CONVINCE ME TO FOLLOW YOU.

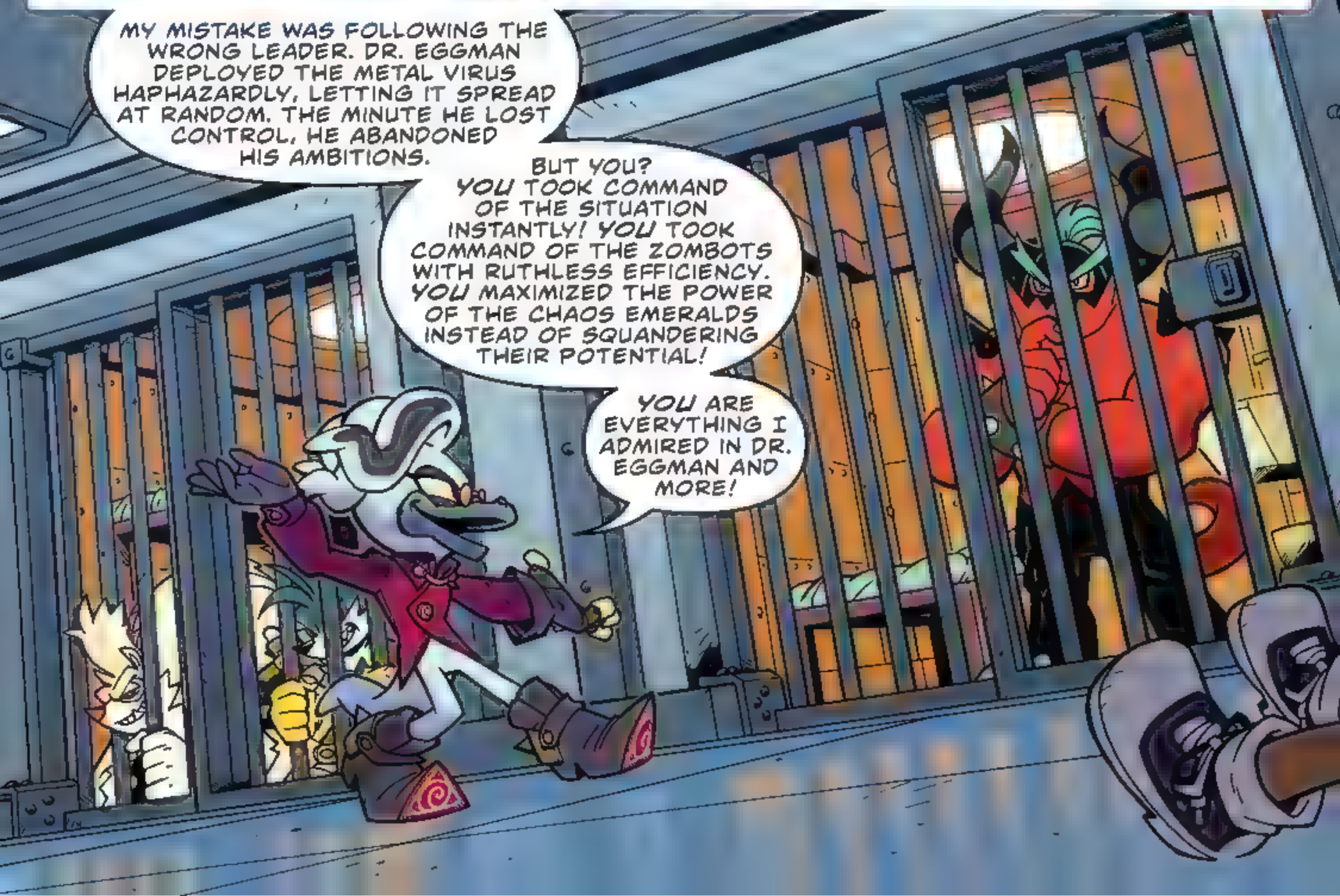


HOW FORTUITOUS. FOR MY PLAN TO SUCCEED, WE'D NEED TO FOLLOW YOU--MY NEW MASTER.



I AM NO LEADER. I NEVER PRETENDED TO BE.

I AM AN ALLY, A SUPPORTER--A FLUNKY. I LIVE TO SERVE.



MY MISTAKE WAS FOLLOWING THE WRONG LEADER. DR. EGGMAN DEPLOYED THE METAL VIRUS HAPHAZARDLY, LETTING IT SPREAD AT RANDOM. THE MINUTE HE LOST CONTROL, HE ABANDONED HIS AMBITIONS.

BUT YOU? YOU TOOK COMMAND OF THE SITUATION INSTANTLY! YOU TOOK COMMAND OF THE ZOMBOTS WITH RUTHLESS EFFICIENCY. YOU MAXIMIZED THE POWER OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS INSTEAD OF SQUANDERING THEIR POTENTIAL!

YOU ARE EVERYTHING I ADMIRIED IN DR. EGGMAN AND MORE!

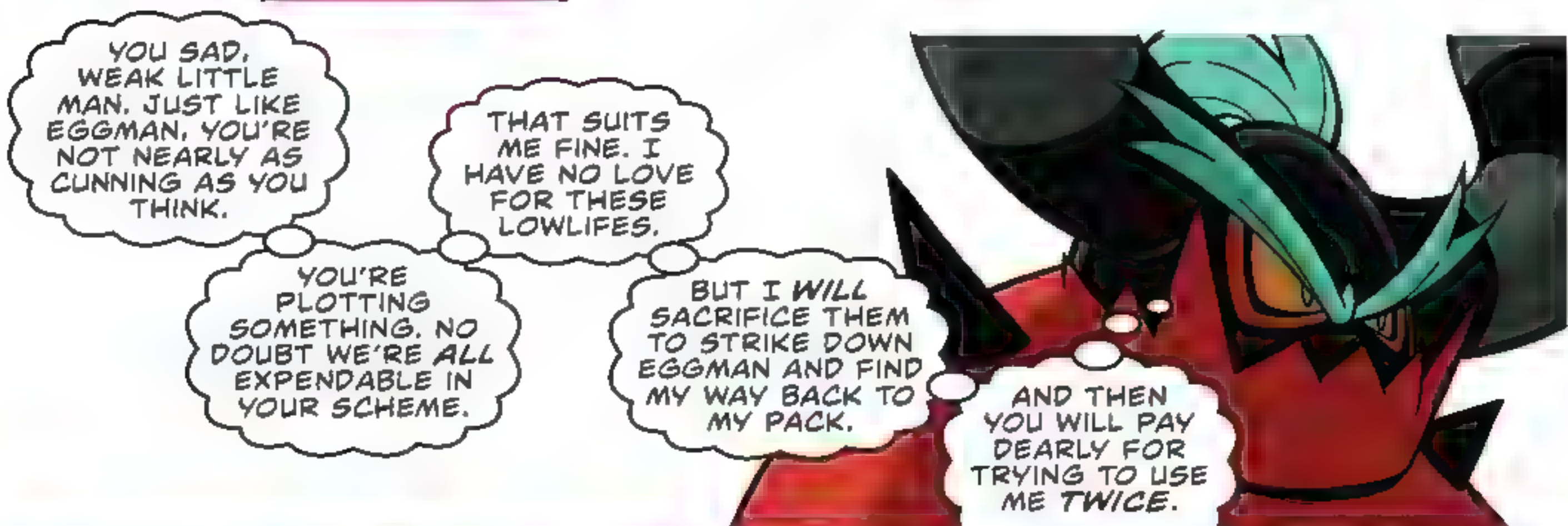


YOU'RE ALSO
A VAINGLORIOUS
BRUTE WHO
THINKS HIMSELF
A CONQUEROR.

I'M
SEPARATED
FROM DR. EGGMAN
BECAUSE OF
YOU.

I HAD A
PERFECT PLAN
TO SALVAGE THE
METAL VIRUS PLAGUE,
BUT YOU AND YOUR
MINIONS RUINED
EVERYTHING.

SO I'LL FEED
YOUR EGO, GIVE
YOU EVERYTHING YOU
WANT, THEN LEAD YOU
BY THE NOSE TO YOUR
DESTRUCTION. I'LL
HAVE EVERYTHING I
NEED AND SWEET
REVENGE.



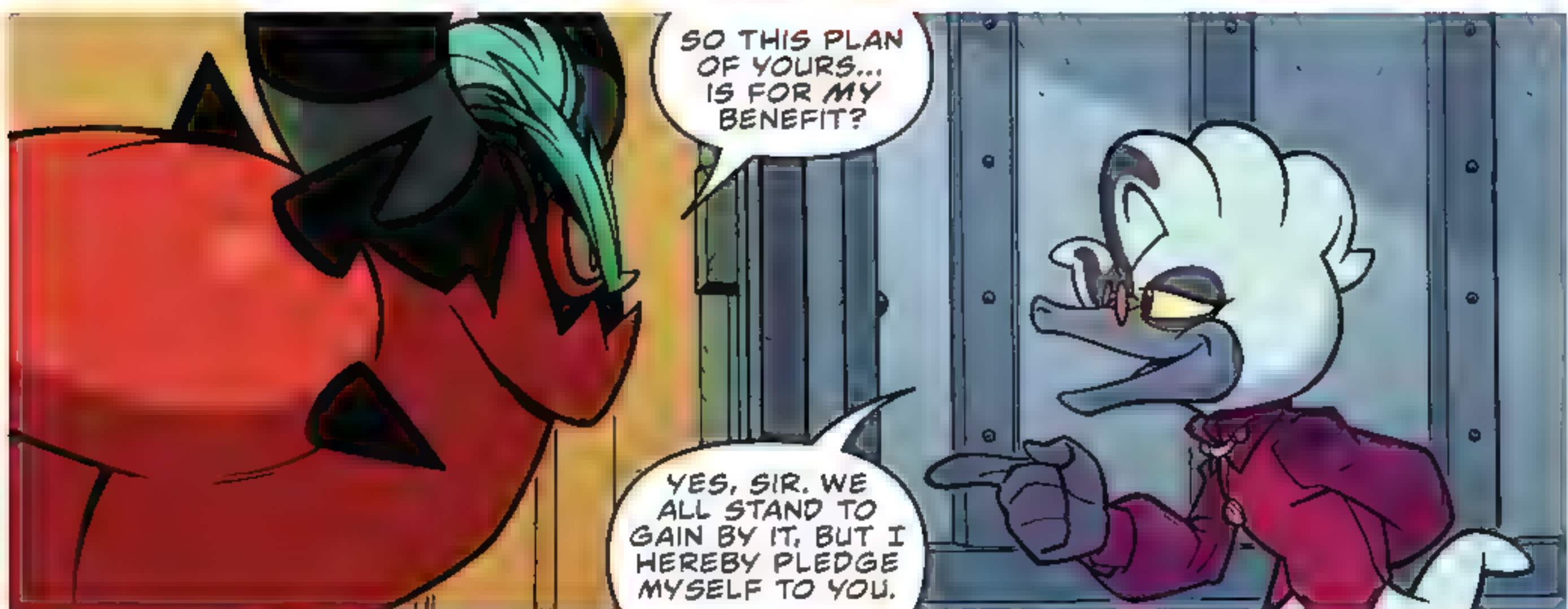
YOU SAD,
WEAK LITTLE
MAN. JUST LIKE
EGGMAN, YOU'RE
NOT NEARLY AS
CUNNING AS YOU
THINK.

THAT SUITS
ME FINE. I
HAVE NO LOVE
FOR THESE
LOWLIFES.

YOU'RE
PLOTING
SOMETHING. NO
DOUBT WE'RE ALL
EXPENDABLE IN
YOUR SCHEME.

BUT I WILL
SACRIFICE THEM
TO STRIKE DOWN
EGGMAN AND FIND
MY WAY BACK TO
MY PACK.

AND THEN
YOU WILL PAY
DEARLY FOR
TRYING TO USE
ME TWICE.



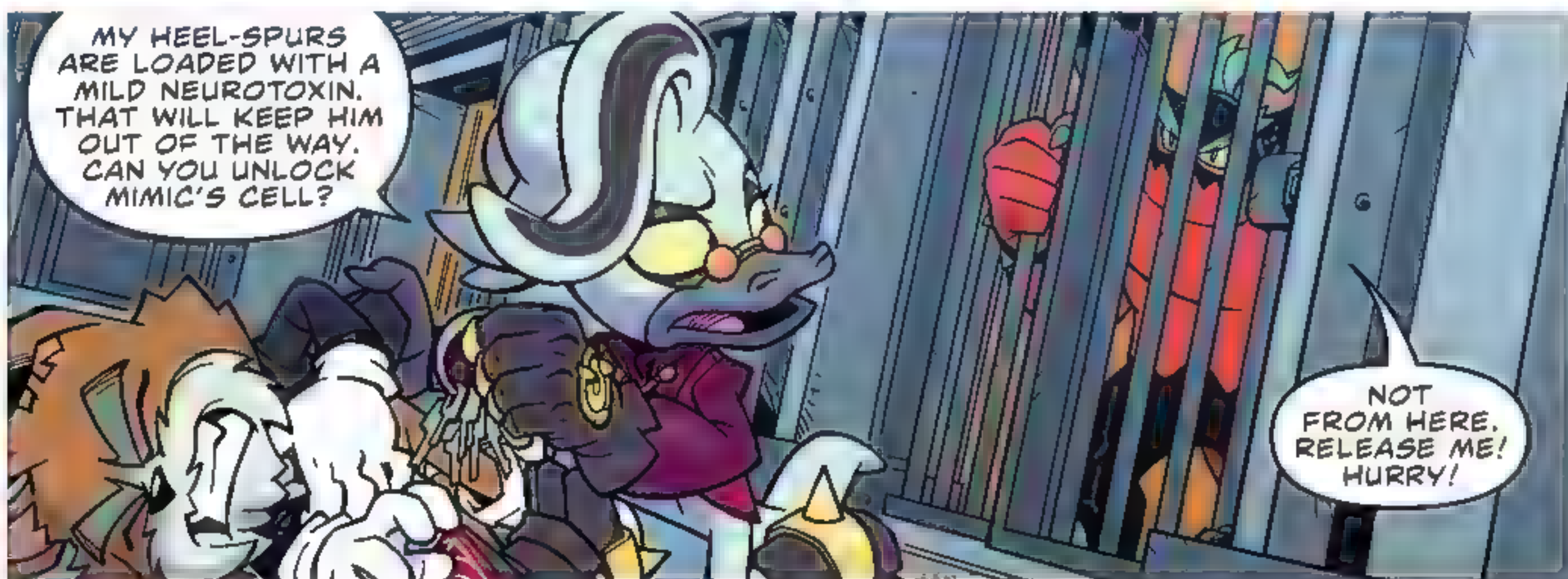
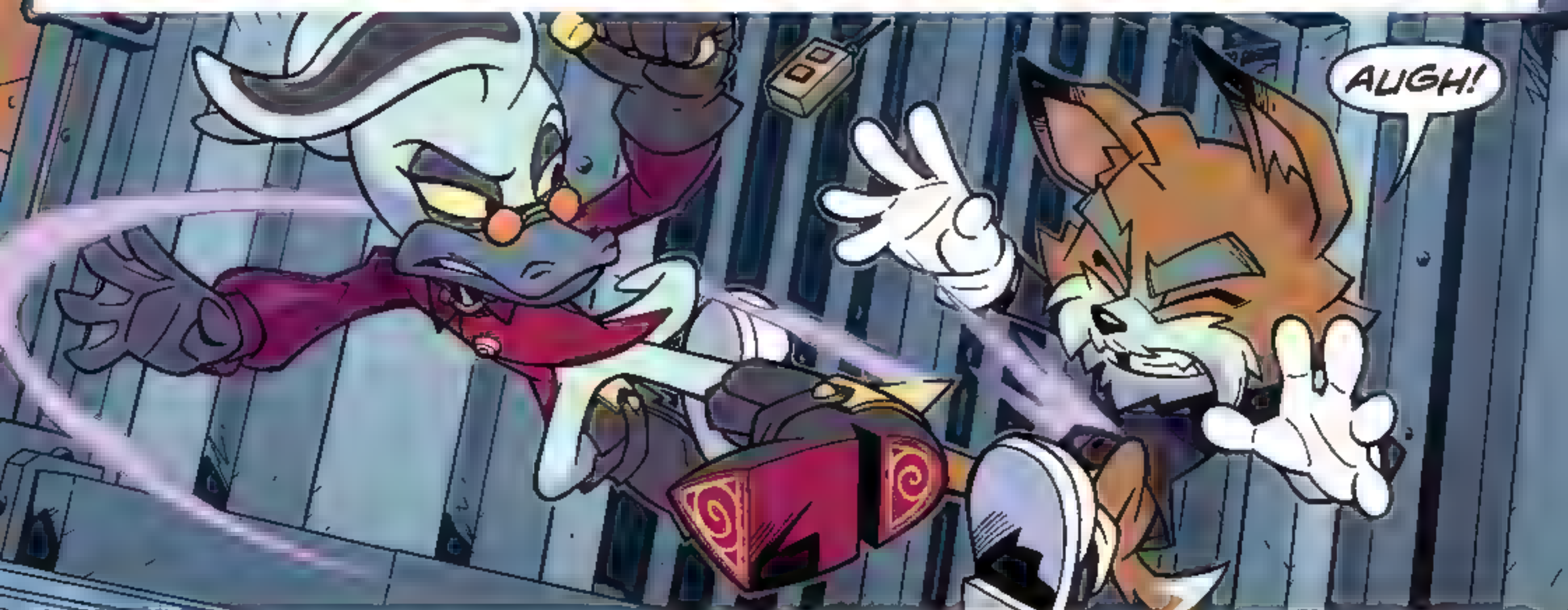
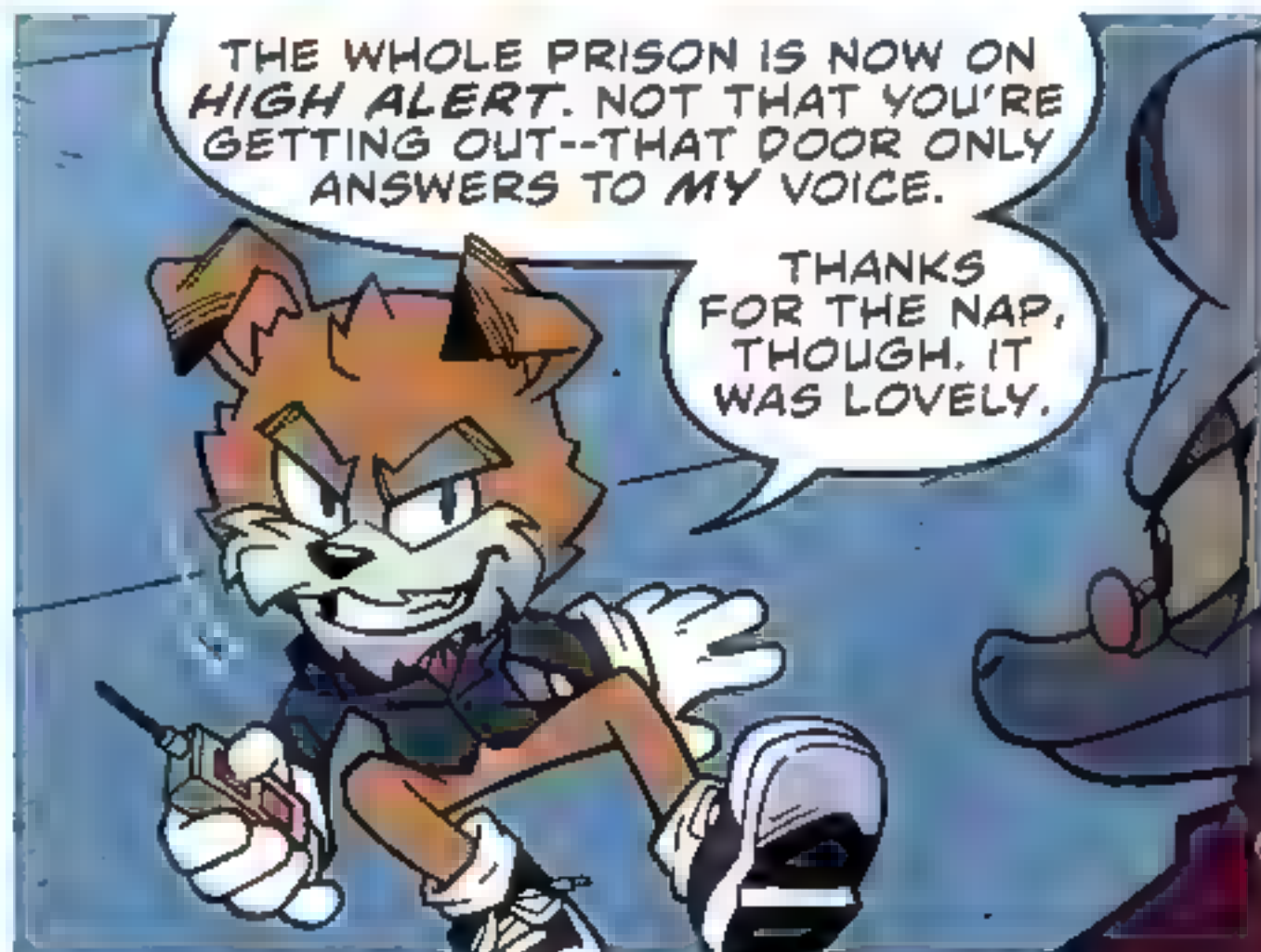
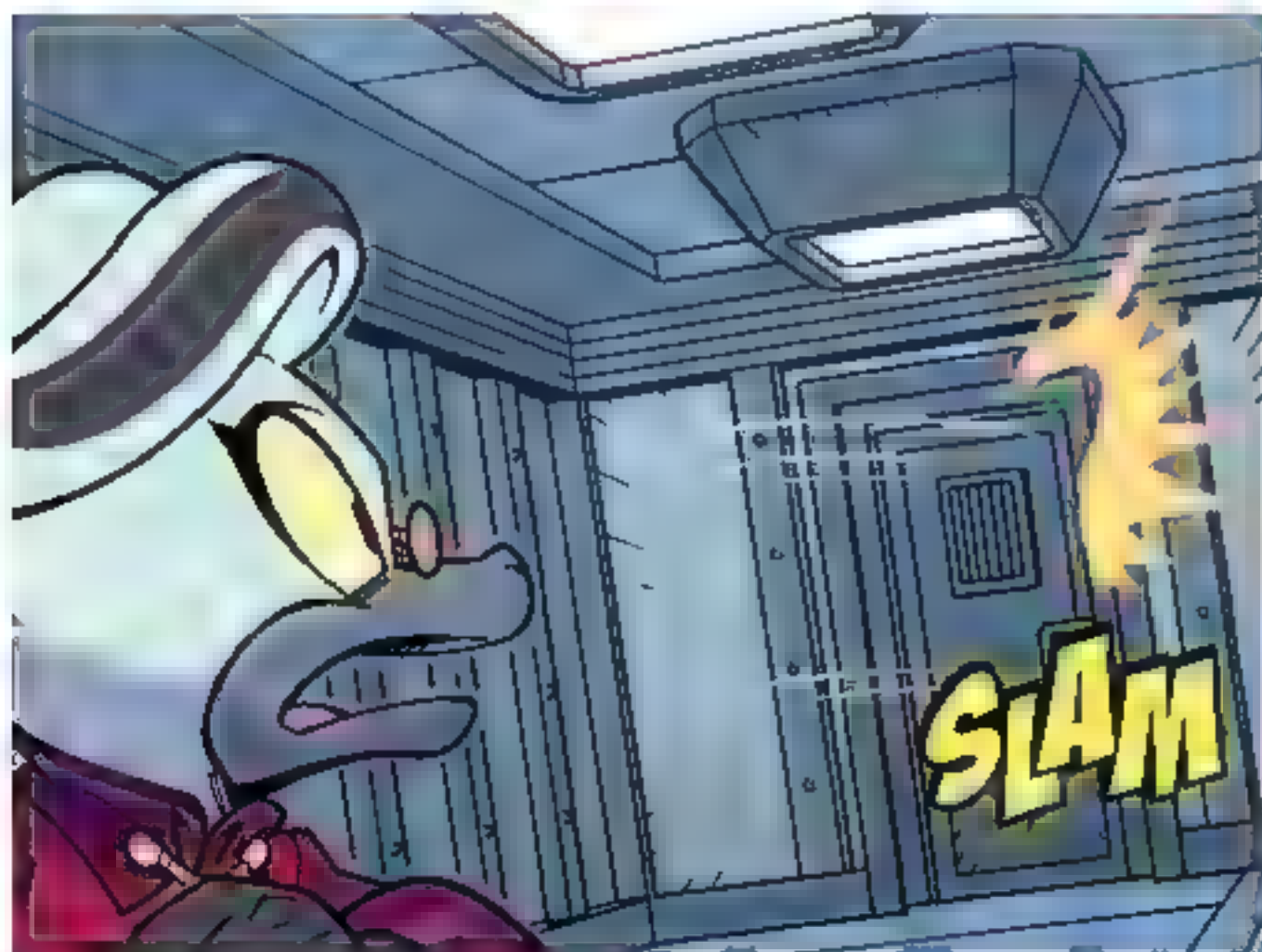
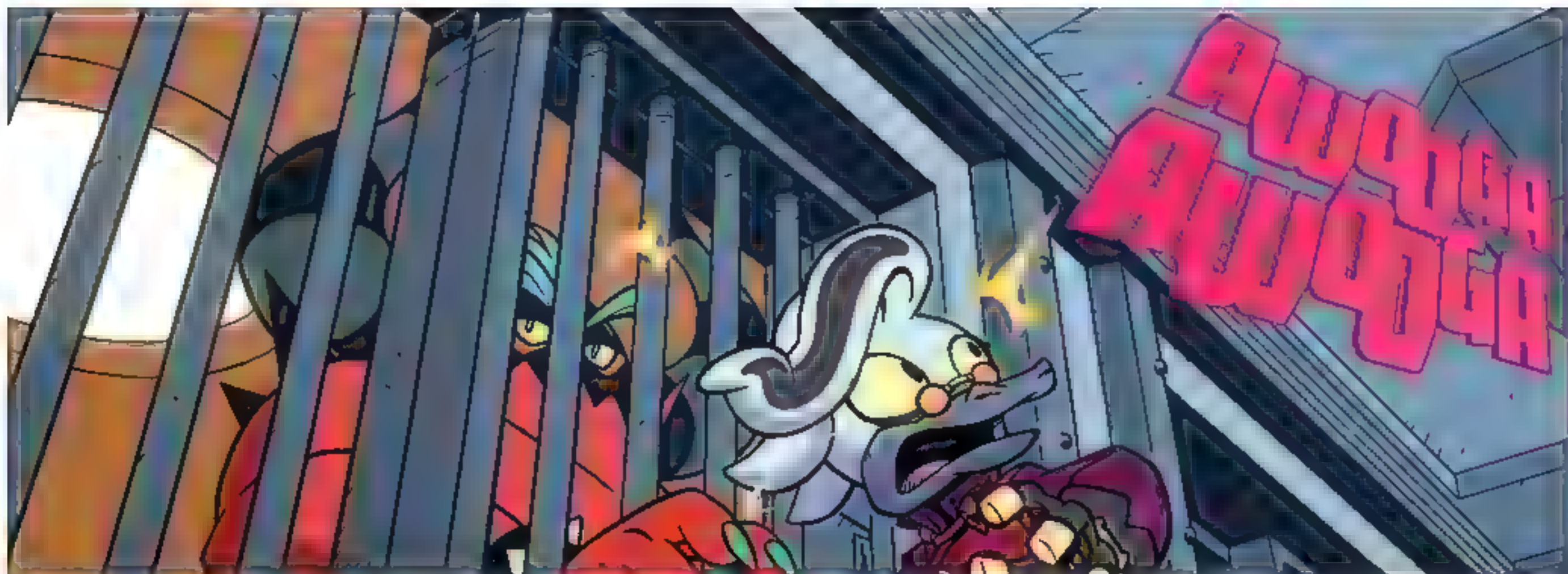
SO THIS PLAN
OF YOURS...
IS FOR MY
BENEFIT?

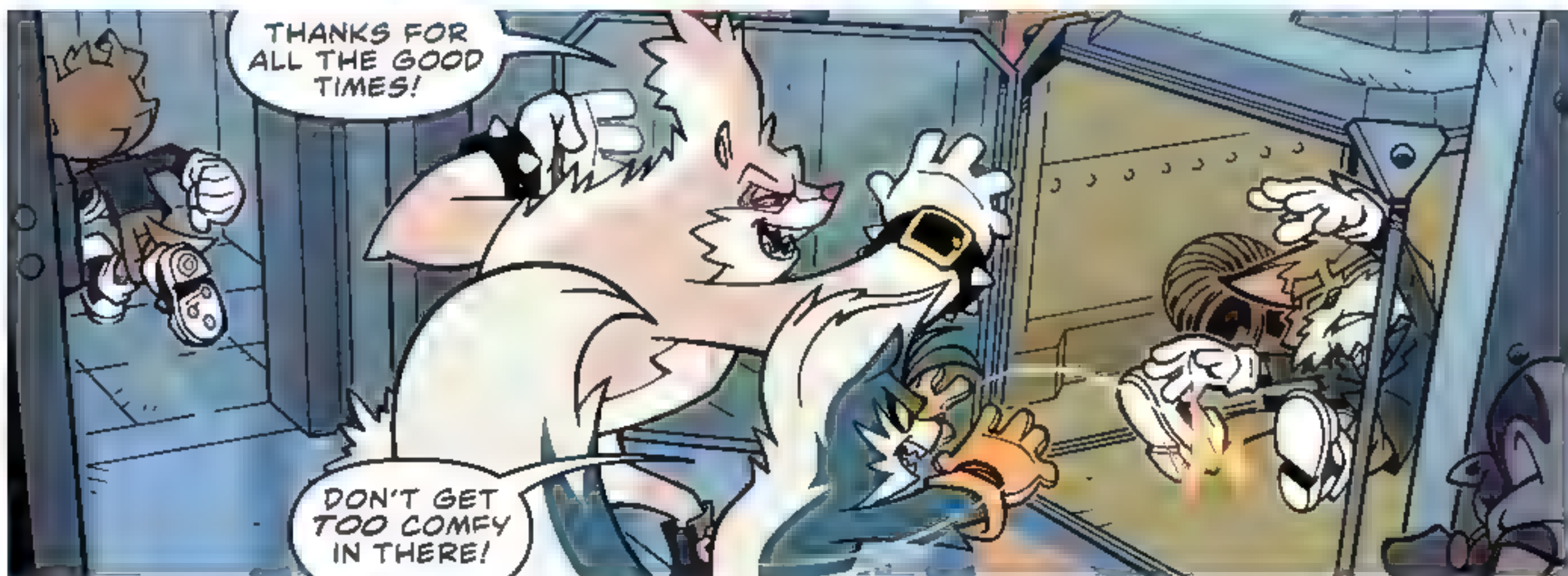
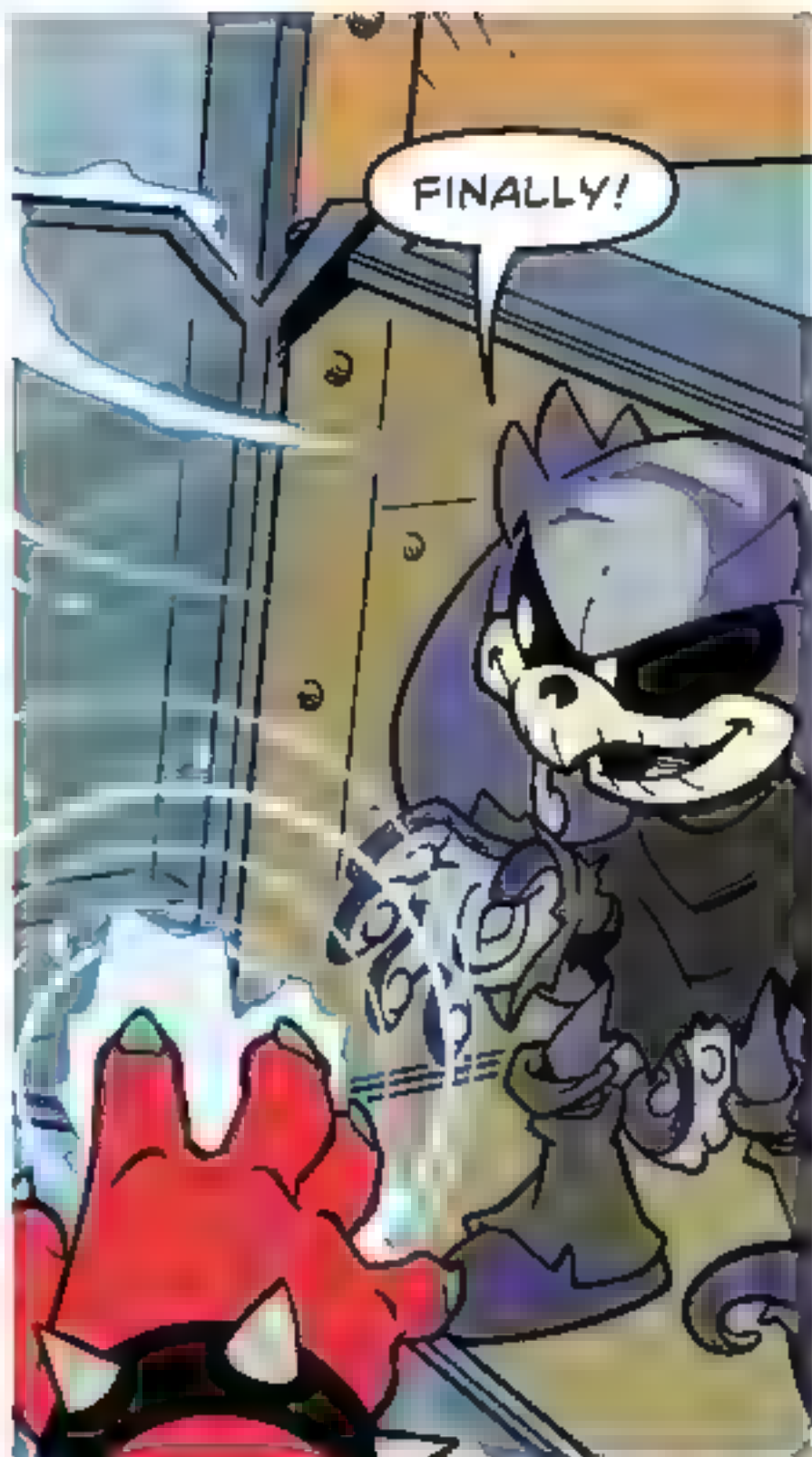
YES, SIR. WE
ALL STAND TO
GAIN BY IT, BUT I
HEREBY PLEDGE
MYSELF TO YOU.

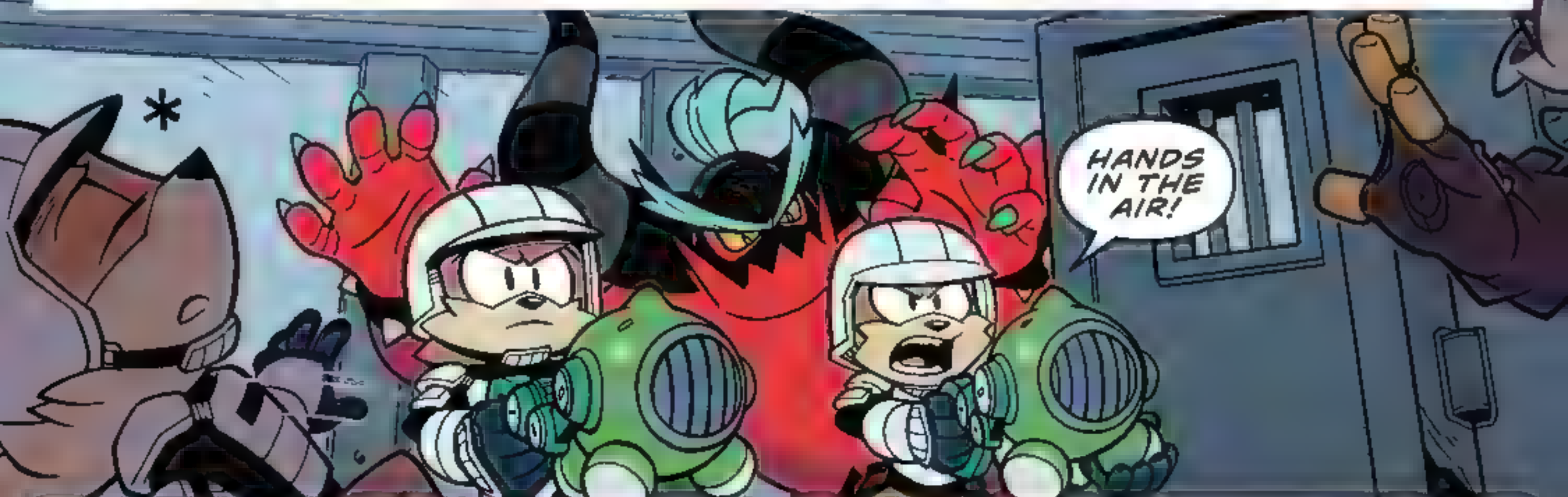
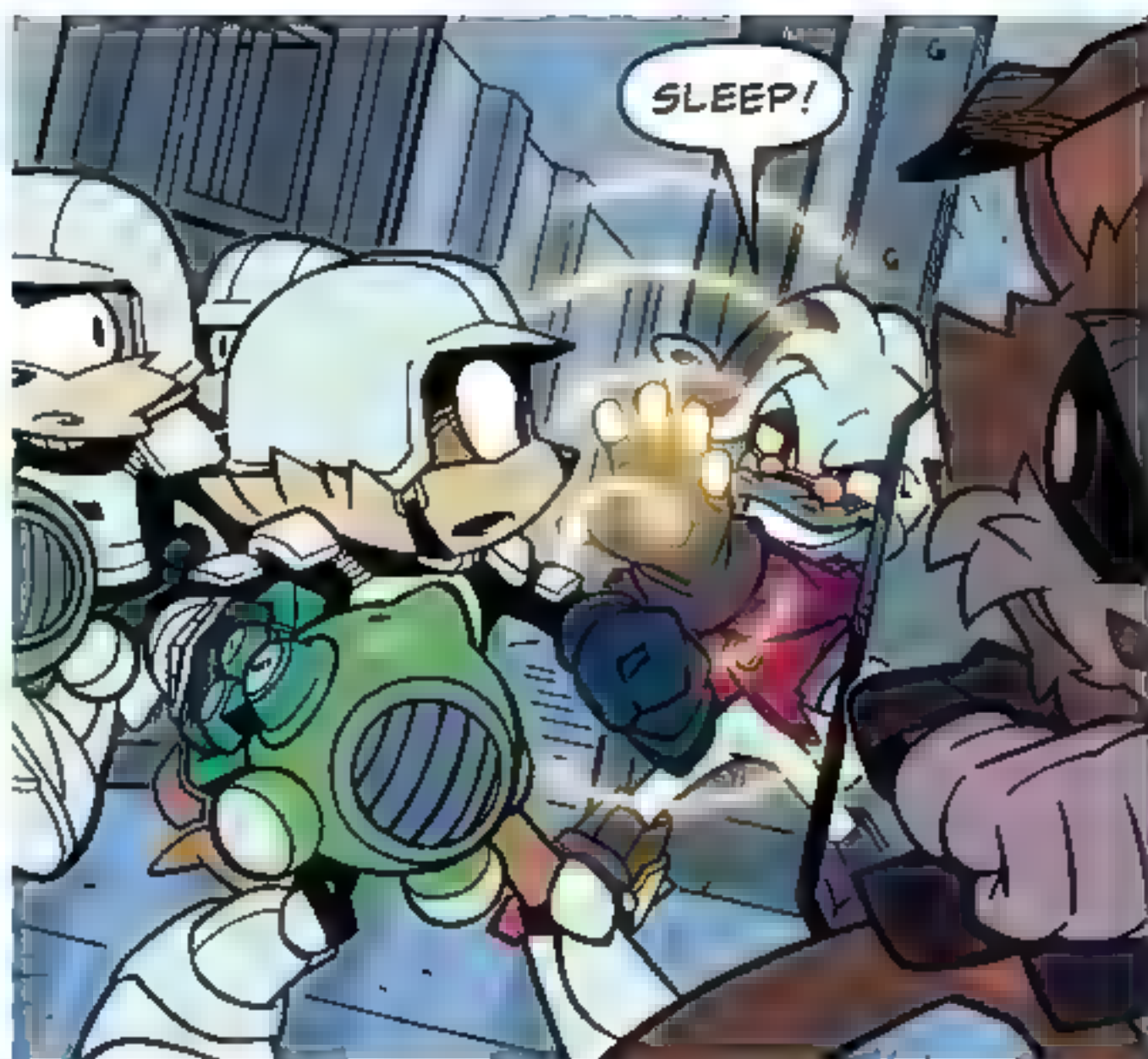


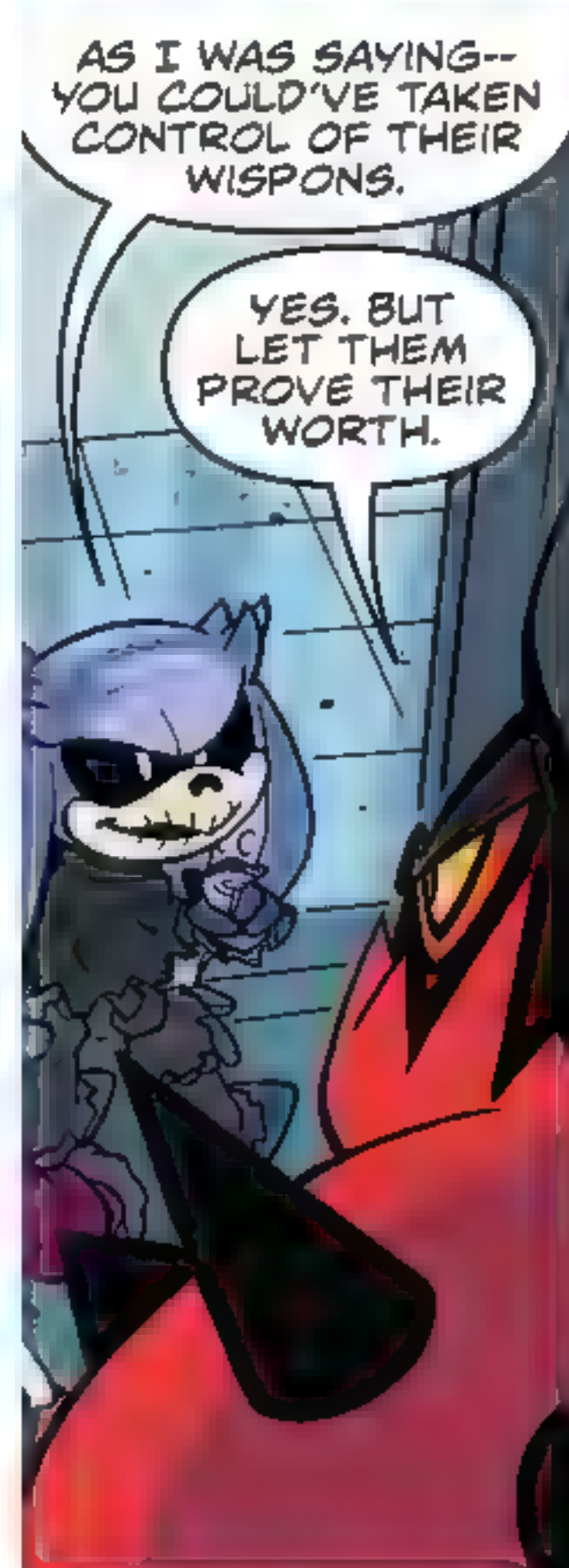
THEN YOU
SHALL BE
MY DEADLY
FOUR.

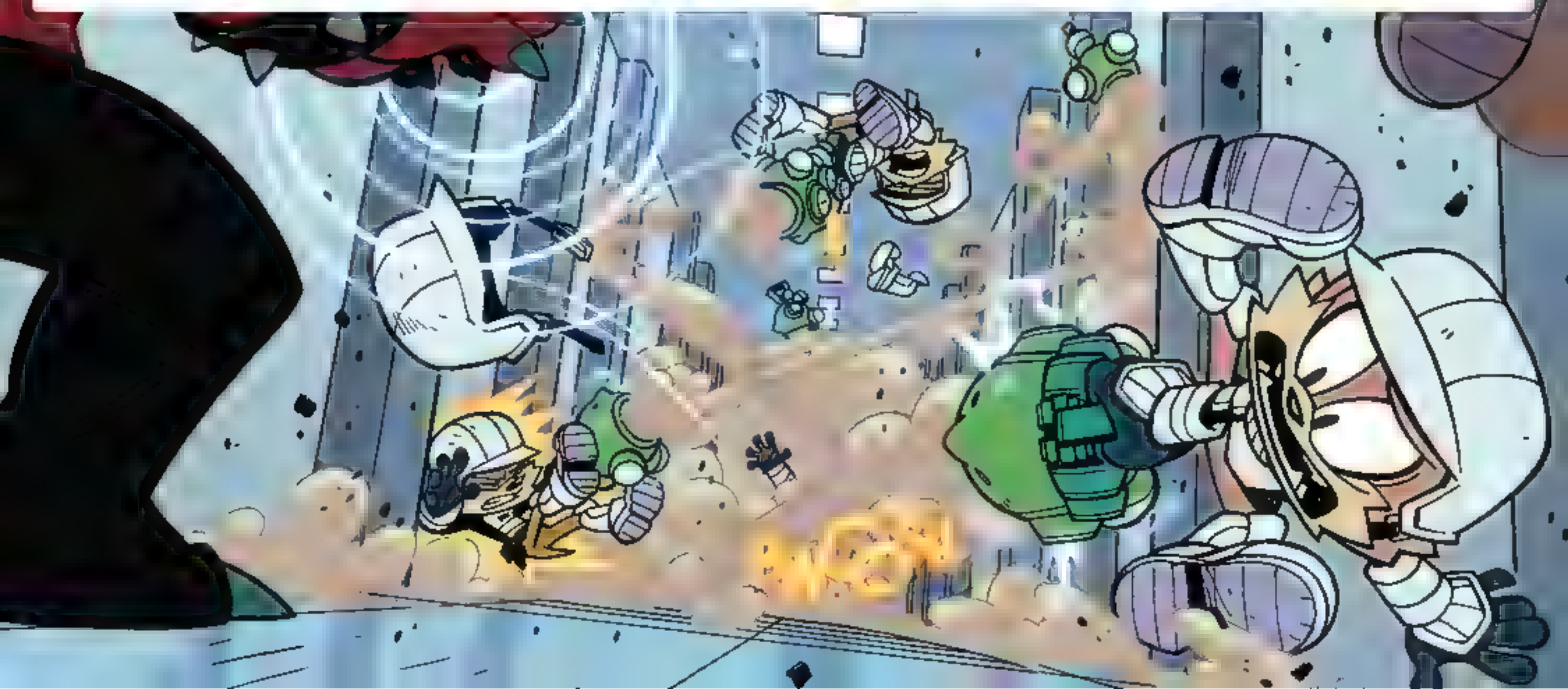
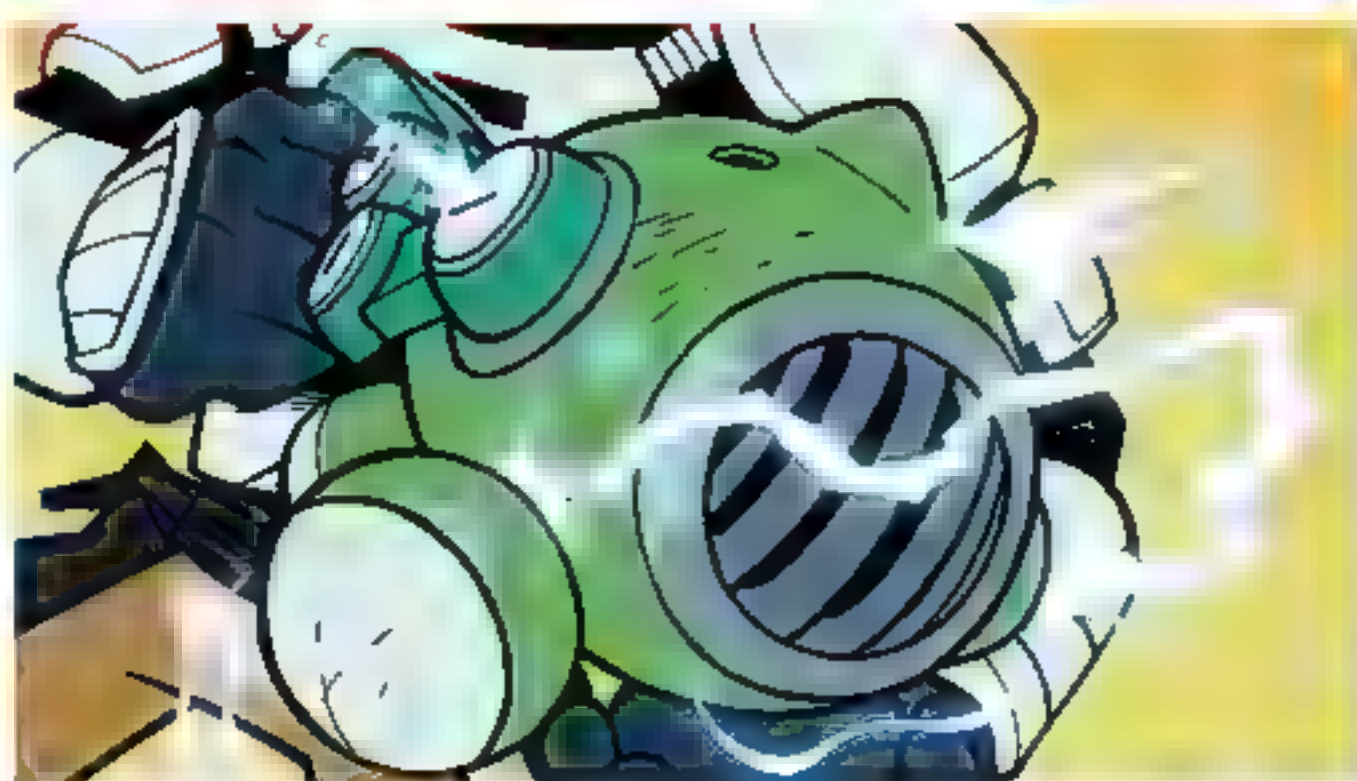
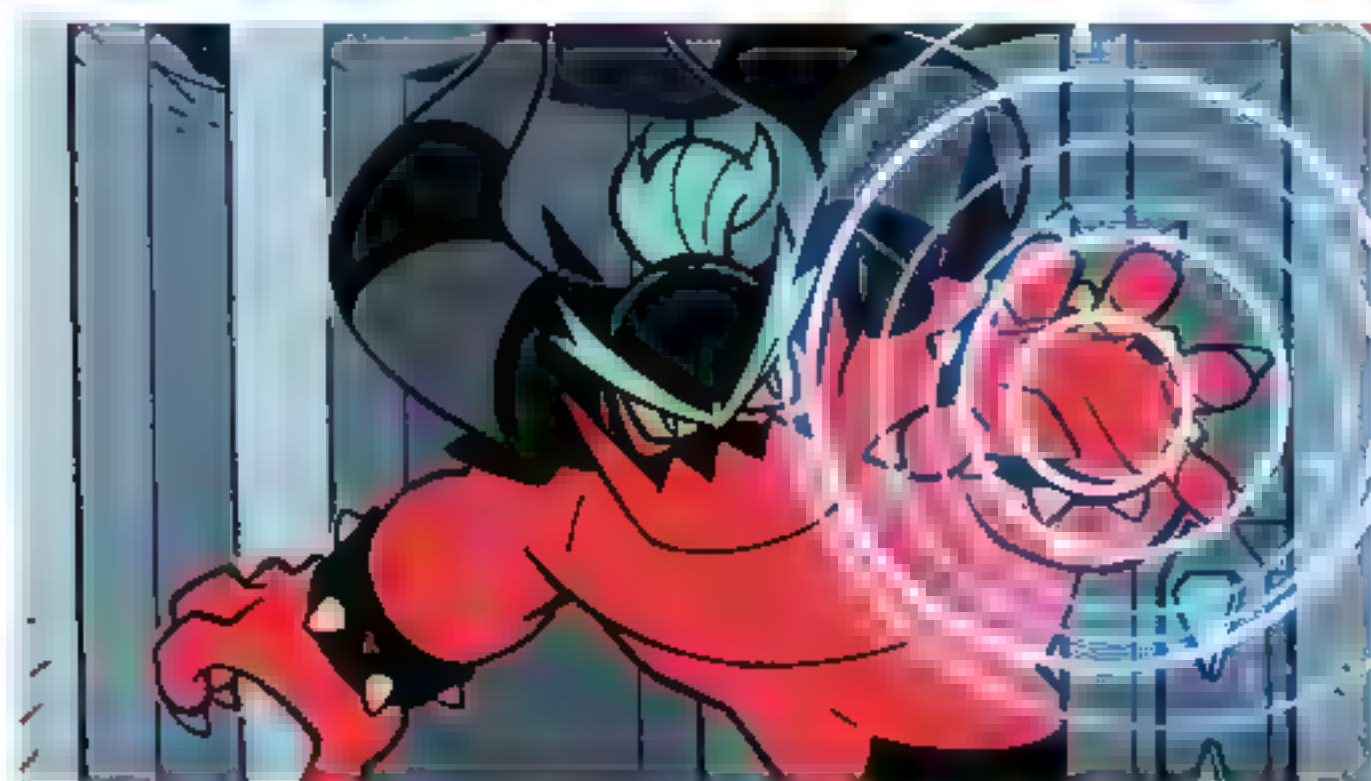
OH,
THANK
YOU,
SIR.



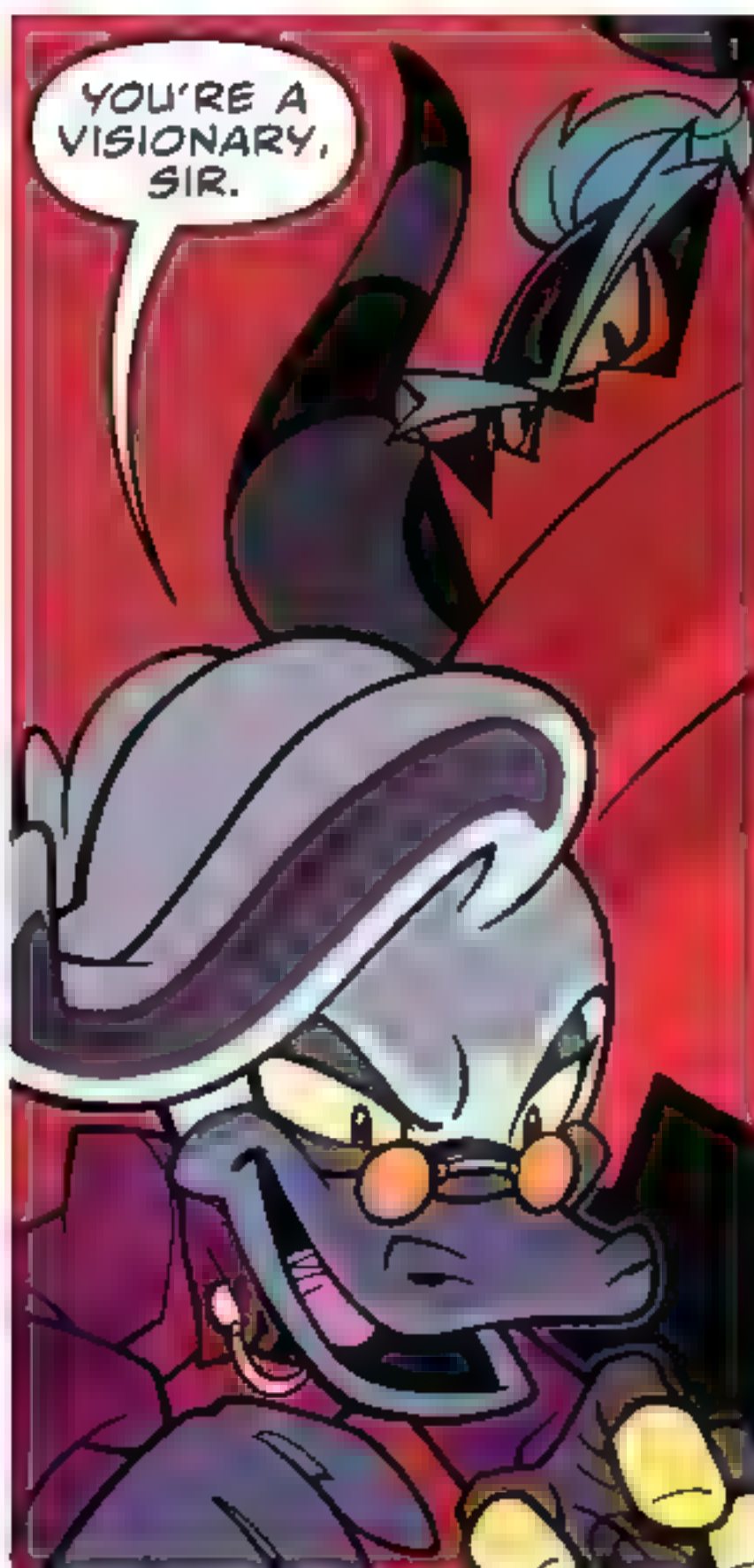




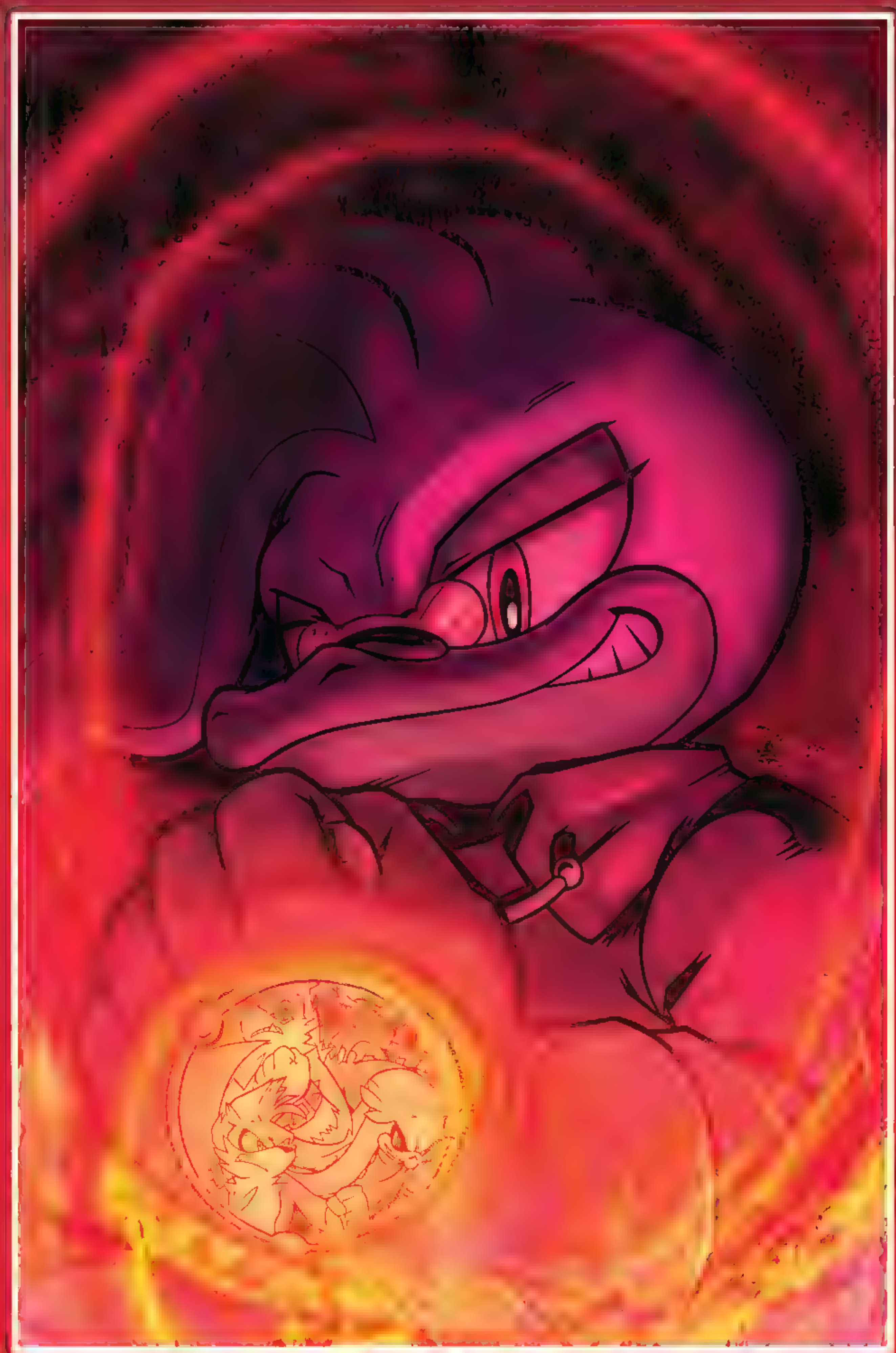












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LETTERS SQUAD

Hello there, Squad! Uh-oh... the bad guys are out of jail and ready to wreak havoc on the world... Thank you for joining Ian Flynn, Jack Lawrence, Leonardo Ito, and Shawn Lee for "A Few Bad Men." Now, on to your letters featuring the bad guys themselves!

Hey IDW Sonic Squad!,

It's been awesome seeing Zavok and the other Deadly Six back in action! It's a twist I didn't see coming in the Zombot story. Looking forward to the new Sonic: Bad Guys comics. I've attached a piece of fan art I've done of Sonic and Zavok in a showdown.

*Stay way past cool!,
Billy Kurtz*

Hey, Billy!

The Deadly Six sure made curing the world even more difficult! Zavok's out of jail and working with Starline now, but I wonder what the other Deadly Six are up to? I'm sure Zomon is raiding every grocery store he finds... Maybe we'll catch up with them one day and Sonic and Zavok can have a



showdown like in your awesome picture. Hope you enjoyed Bad Guys!

Howdy Sonic squad!

I'm Lindsey, 16 but a massive fan of Sonic as far back as when I was 2-years-old watching Sonic X. All these years later and the series still sticks with me very strongly, in part because of these awesome comics you guys make! I always have the release date of the next comic marked on my calendar so I can pick it up ASAP and read it with my darling girlfriend as if it was a script. Since his debut I've especially loved the ever elegant and ever dastardly Dr Starline, due in part to my girlfriend's adorable voice for him. So imagine my excitement when I heard he was getting to star in a comic just for him and the other baddies!

These comics have given so much inspiration to us, it's unreal. I wish to be a cartoon producer in the future while my girlfriend wants to be a voice actress, both of which were helped by comics like these. Keep on rocking and we'll keep on buying your comics far in the future when we're busy wives!



Stay awesome,
Lindsey

Howdy, Lindsey,

New comic book day at your house sounds so fun! I want to stop by to hear you and your girlfriend read the comic in all the

different voices. If your girlfriend's Starline voice captures even half of the fabulosity of your picture, I'm sure it's amazing! It's really heartwarming to hear that the comics have inspired you both—I hope they continue to do so and I hope you two enjoy reading all of the villainous voices in *Bad Guys*.

Thanks for joining us, Squad. Don't forget to send your *Bad Guys* art and letters to letters@idwpublishing.com, and make sure to mark them: "OKAY TO PRINT!" And join the IDW Sonic Comics Squad on Facebook! Next month, find out if the bad guys can get along long enough to enact their evil plans!

